



## *Report to the Auburn City Council*

Action Item
Agenda Item No. 15
City Manager Approval

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members

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**Date:** June 8, 2009

**Subject:** Solid Waste Franchise Agreement Update

### The Issue

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### Conclusion and Recommendation

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### Background

In August 2008, Council directed staff to explore with the partners in the region whether we can develop a system to get the lowest price and best quality of service for garbage collection. Staff compiled information from the 3 local jurisdictions, Placer County, City of Rocklin and Town of Loomis that currently utilize franchise agreements and transport their solid waste to the Western Placer Waste Management Authority. The City of Roseville and the City of Lincoln are both municipality owned and operated services.

Jurisdiction	Company	Date Agreement Expires
Placer County	Auburn Placer Disposal	June 30, 2016
City of Rocklin	Auburn Placer Disposal	March 31, 2019
Town of Loomis	Auburn Placer Disposal	June 30, 2024

Due to the multiple dates of expiration, it would be difficult to engage the other local jurisdictions to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement regarding solid waste. The cost to complete a request for proposals (RFP) would cost the City approximately \$35,000.

### Alternatives Available to Council; Implications of Alternatives

1. Continue negotiating with Auburn Placer Disposal Service
2. Direct staff to prepare bid documents and do a request for proposals
3. Take No Action

### Fiscal Impact

The cost of a Request for Proposals would be approximately \$35,000.

